

## REMARKS

This Amendment is filed to make minor corrections to independent claims 1, 16, 31, 37, 39 and 40. No new matter has been added.

The Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the Telephone Conference conducted on June 11, 2007. The amendments have been made based upon the results of the Telephone Conference conducted.

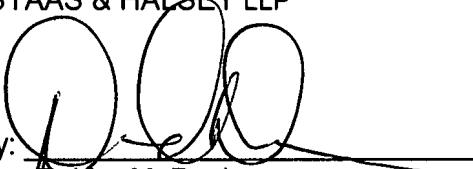
Specifically, the claims have been amended to recite "optical transmission line" instead of "optic transmission line" to be consistent with the remaining claims and specification, for example, at page 6, line 9. This Amendment does not affect the scope of the claims. Consideration is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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